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Applicant(s) Yamamoto, et al. Examiner: Eugene Lee Serial No.: 09/600,931 Group Art Unit: 2815 Confirmation No.: Docket: 362-43 PCT/US Unassigned Filed: July 21, 2000 Dated: March 7, 2002 DAMASCENE For: INTERCONNECTION AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Sir: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of Small Entity one month \$ 110.00 \$ 55.00 390.00 195.00 two months 445.00 three months 890.00 1,390.00 695.00 four months is hereby requested to respond to the Official Action mailed October 9, 2001 The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed by check. If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum. Respectfully submitted, 03/19/2002 GTEFFERA 00000017 082461 09600931 01: FC:116 10.00 CH 390.00 OP Registration No. 38,639 I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the Hoffmann & Baron, LLP United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an 6900 Jericho Turnpike envelope, addressed to: Syosset, NY 11791 Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. (516) 822-3550 20231 on March 7, 2002 RST:jlw:jp Signature:

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